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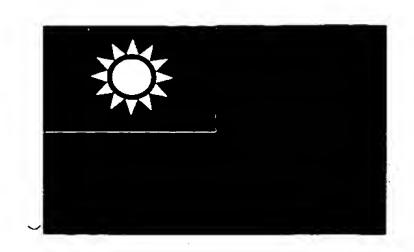
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四、中文發明摘要 (發明名稱:產生均勻光線之掃描器)

一種掃描器,其包含一發光裝置、一補光片、一透 鏡組以及一感光元件。該發光裝置用來產生光線。該補 光片上包含至少一突起,用來反射該發光裝置傳來之光 線。該透鏡組用來導引該發光裝置及該補光片傳來之光 線。該感光元件用來感測該透鏡組傳來之光線。

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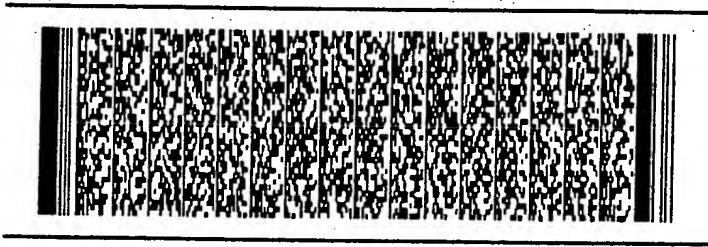
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32 補光片 34 深色带

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六、英文發明摘要 (發明名稱:SCANNER THAT CAN GENERATE UNIFORM LIGHT)

A scanner includes a light source, a reflect p ece, a lens, and a sensor. The light source generates the light. The reflective piece includes at least one protrusion for reflecting the light from the light source. The lens transmits the light from the light source and the reflect piece. The sensor detects the light from the lens.



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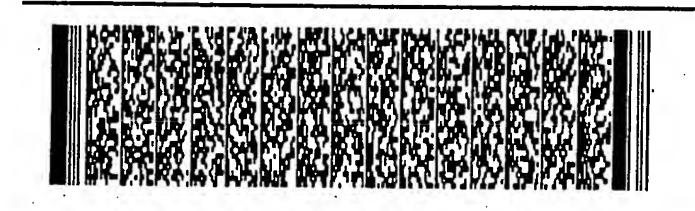
五、發明說明 (1)

發明所屬之技術領域

本發明提供一種掃描器,尤指一種能產生均匀光線之掃描器。

先前技術

掃描器獲取影像的方式是使用一發光裝置將光線照 射到待掃描的文件上,光線反射回來後再由一透鏡組導 引至一感光元件接收。由於紙張上較暗的區域反射較少 的光,較亮的區域反射較多的光,而感光元件可以檢測 影像上不同區域反射回來不同強度的光,於是感光元件 將反射光波轉換為數位資料,用1和0的數字組合來表 示,最後控制掃描器操作的掃描軟體讀入這些數據並重 組為電腦影像檔。目前的掃描器大都以電荷耦合裝置 (Charge-Coupled Device, CCD) 來作為感光元件,而 以燈管作為發光裝置來照亮需要掃描的文件,理想的發 光裝置需要有均勻的亮度分佈,然而通常由於燈管的特 性問題,以及鏡頭透光成像的問題,以及燈管兩端成像 至電荷耦合裝置兩端較燈管中間成像至電荷耦合裝置中 間內距離較長等的緣故,造成電荷耦合裝置接受到光線 呈現中間部分會較亮,而二側的部分則較暗的問題,為 解決這個問題,通常會在燈管的後方加上一補光片,根 據燈管的亮度曲線來設計補光片的顏色分佈,使前方的

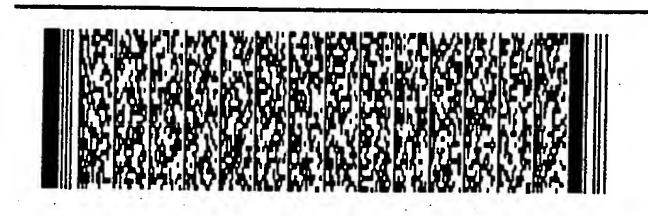


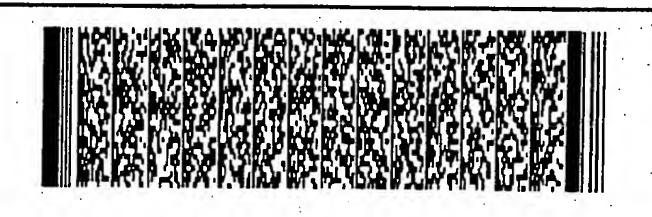


五、發明說明 (2)

電荷耦合裝置能接收到均匀分佈的光線。

請參考圖二,圖二為電荷耦合裝置接收到的光線亮度之示意圖。CCD1為理想的亮度曲線。CCD2為燈管的亮度由線。CCD3為使用補光片10的亮度曲線。理想的亮度曲線介於亮度上限L+及亮度下限L-之間,起過亮度上限L+的曲線表示光線太亮,而低於亮度下限L-的曲線則表示光線太暗。燈管在未使用補光片10時,可以很明顯的

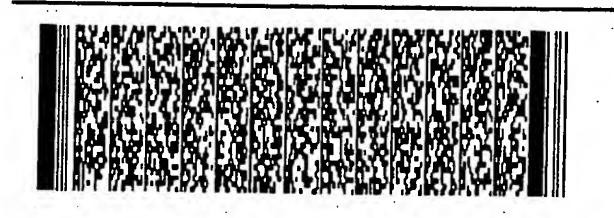


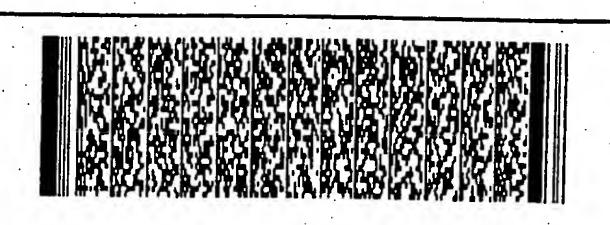


五、發明說明 (3)

發明內容

因此本發明之主要目的係提供一種能產生均勻光線之掃描器,以解決上述問題。



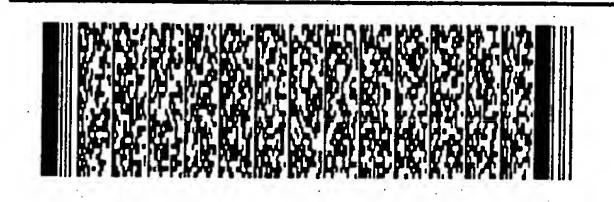


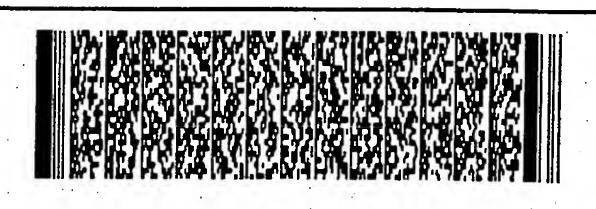
五、發明說明 (4)

本發明提供一種掃描器,其包含一發光裝置,用來產生光線;一補光片,其上包含至少一突起,用來反射該發光裝置傳來之光線;一透鏡組,用來導引該發光裝置及該補光片傳來之光線;以及一感光元件,用來感測該透鏡組傳來之光線。

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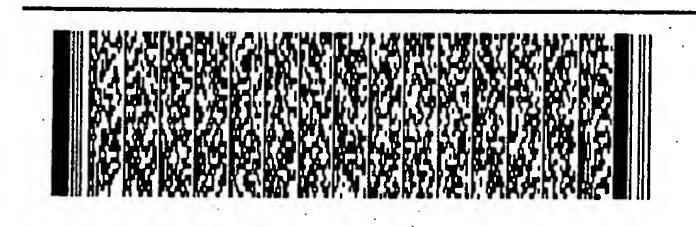
請參考圖三以及圖五,圖三為本發明掃描器 20之示意圖,圖四為本發明第一種補光片 24之示意圖,圖五為電 5 耦合裝置 28接收到的光線亮度之示意圖。掃描器 20 包含一燈管 22、一補光片 24、一透鏡組 26以及一電荷耦合裝置 28,掃描器 20使用燈管 22發出光線照射到一待掃描的文件 18上,光線反射回來後再由透鏡組 26導引至電

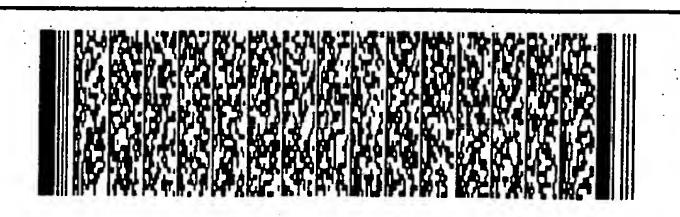




五、發明說明 (5)

請參考圖六,圖六為本發明第二種補光片 32之示意。雖然在補光片 24後,燈管兩端較情形獲得改。雖然在荷耦合裝置 28所接收到的光線亮度仍不均勻。如圖六所示,在本發明的較佳實施例中,補光片 32的一次色带 34以及一淺色帶 36,而補光片 32的兩端 26 的光線,其中深色帶 34 較 沒色帶 36 吸收更多的光線,於色帶 36 则較深色帶 36 配合燈管 22的亮度分佈由補光片 32的 兩端部分向中間部分逐漸遞減。然而由於補光片 32的深色帶 34 與淺色帶 36的作用,電荷耦

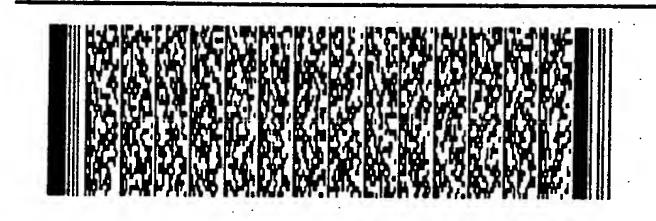




五、發明說明 (6)

合裝置28會在燈管22的兩端部分接收到最大亮度的光 線,所以在補光片32兩端部分的相對應於最大亮度的位 置上形成两突起38,用來反射部分光線至這兩個位置的 两旁,如此不論在燈管22的任何位置,電荷耦合裝置28 都能接收到亮度平均的光線。補光片32的突起部分38主 要是用來將這個位置所接收到的光線部分反射到兩旁, 將光線較亮的區域的部分光線反射到光線較暗的區域, 所以突起部分38可以是三角狀的突起,也可以是圓弧狀 的突起。舉例來說,掃描器 20的平台約為 A4(210mm* 297mm)大小, 燈管 22長度為 238mm, 實際掃描區域為 216mm。因為補光片 32的深色帶 34與淺色帶 36, 使得電荷 耦合裝置 28燈管 22左右兩端向內 20mm處接收到的光線亮 度最大,所以在補光片 32左右兩端向內 20mm處向上突起 2mm,形成一個三角狀的突起38,向左向右都有一個坡 度,水平長度15mm,突起38的坡面為淺色帶36,如此可 將燈管 22照射這個位置的部分光線反射至兩旁,也就是 利用最大亮度處的光線來彌補亮度較暗處的光線,使得 整個燈管 22任何位置傳到電荷耦合裝置 28的光線亮度接

請參考圖七,圖七為電荷耦合裝置 28接收到的光線亮度之示意圖。 CCD1為理想的亮度曲線, CCD2為燈管 22的亮度曲線, CCD5為使用補光片 32後的亮度曲線。理想的亮度曲線介於亮度上限 L+及亮度下限 L-之間,由於燈

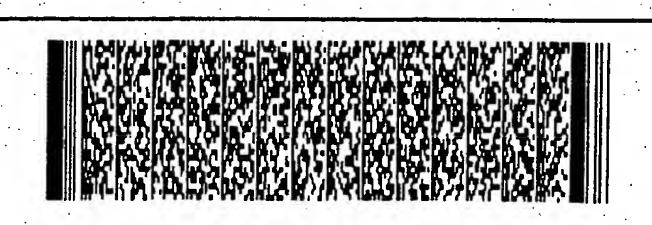




五、發明說明 (7)

管 22的中間部分較亮,而兩端部分較暗,在電荷耦合裝置 28所接收到的光線亮度曲線中就可以看出燈管 22的後 3 加上端部分的亮度曲線嚴重的衰減,但在燈管 22的後 5 加上補光片 3 2之後,由圖七可知,電荷耦合裝置 28所接收到的光線亮度曲線明顯的趨於平穩,只有在燈管 22的兩端部分有緩慢的衰減,而其它部分的亮度曲線則都介於亮度上限 L+及亮度下限 L-之間,相當地接近理想的亮度曲線。





五、發明說明 (8)

以上所述僅為本發明之較佳實施例,凡依本發明申請專利範圍所做之均等變化與修飾,皆應屬本發明專利的涵蓋範圍。



圖式簡單說明

圖式之簡單說明

圖一為習知補光片之示意圖。

圖二為電荷耦合裝置接收到的光線亮度之示意圖

圖三為本發明掃描器之示意圖。

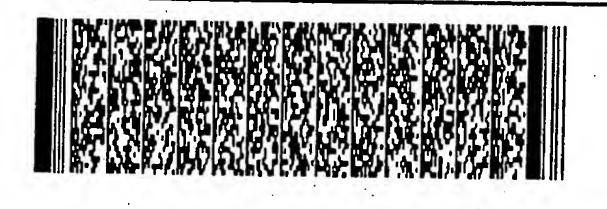
圖四為本發明第一種補光片之示意圖。

圖五為本發明第二種補光片之示意圖。

圖六為電荷耦合裝置接收到的光線亮度之示意圖

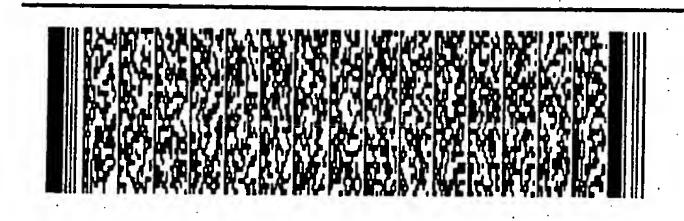
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10	24 · 32	補光片	14 . 34	深	色带		
16.	3 6	淺 色 带	18	文	件		
20		掃描器	22	燈	管		
26		透鏡組	28	電	荷 耦	合	茂 置
30 \ 3	38	突 起					



六、申請專利範圍

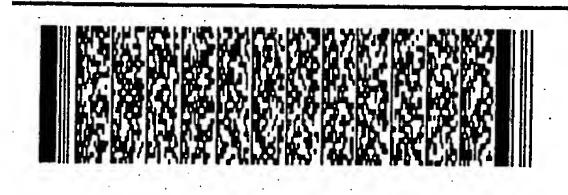
- 1. 一種掃描器,其包含:
 - 一發光裝置,用來產生光線;
- 一補光片,其上包含至少一突起,用來反射該發光裝置傳來之光線;
- 一透鏡組,用來導引該發光裝置及該補光片傳來之光線;以及
 - 一感光元件,用來感測該透鏡組傳來之光線。
- 2. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之掃描器,其中該補光片包含一突起,位於該補光片的中間,用來將該發光裝置傳來之部分光線反射至該發光裝置的兩端。
- 3. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之掃描器,其中該補光片另包含一深色帶,由該補光片的中間向兩端遞減分佈,用來吸收該發光裝置傳來之部分光線。
- 4. 如申請專利範圍第3項所述之掃描器,其中該補光片包含二突起,位於該深色帶之二端,用來將該發光裝置 傳來之部分光線反射至該發光裝置的兩端。
- 5. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之掃描器,其中該補光片上之突起係為三角狀突起。
- 6. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之掃描器,其中該補光片

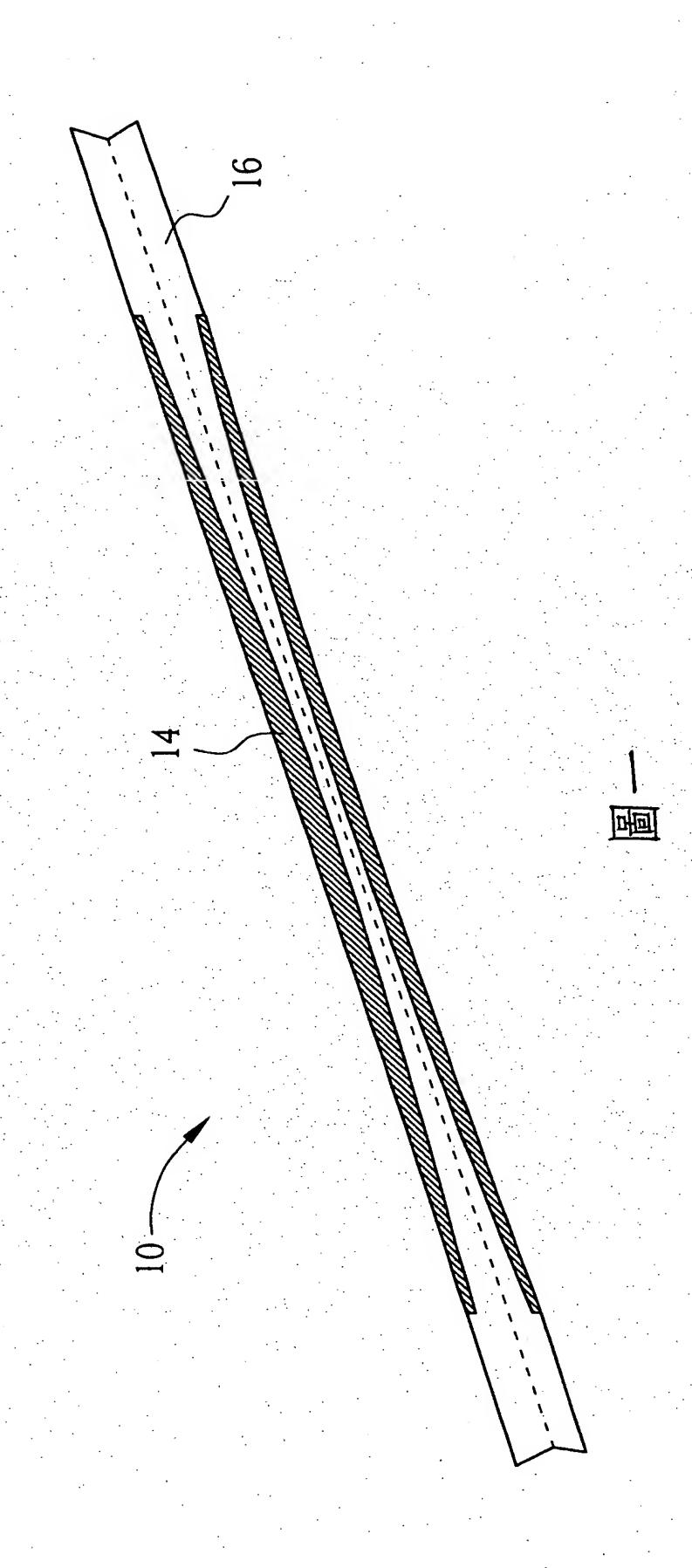


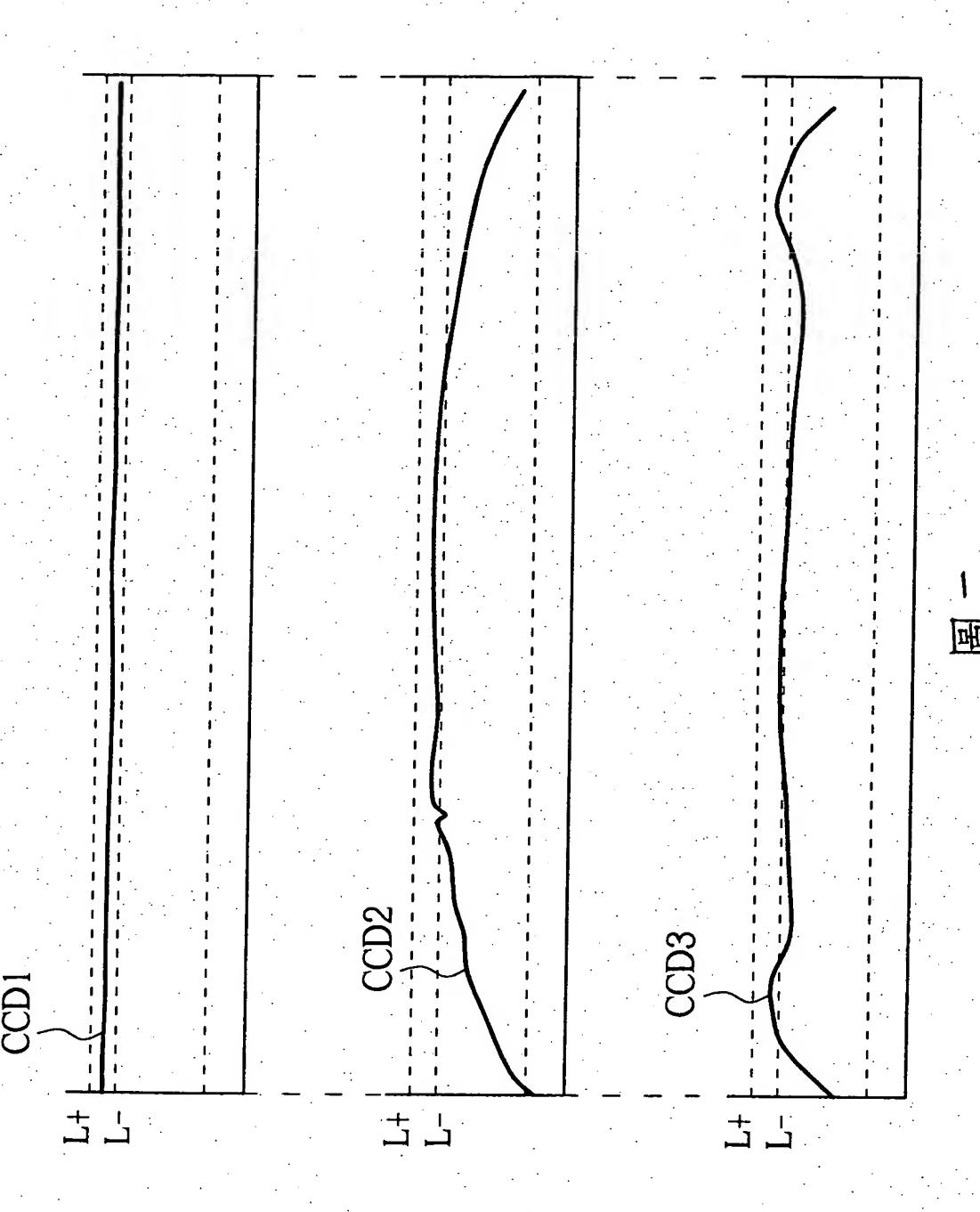
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上之突起係為圓弧狀突起。

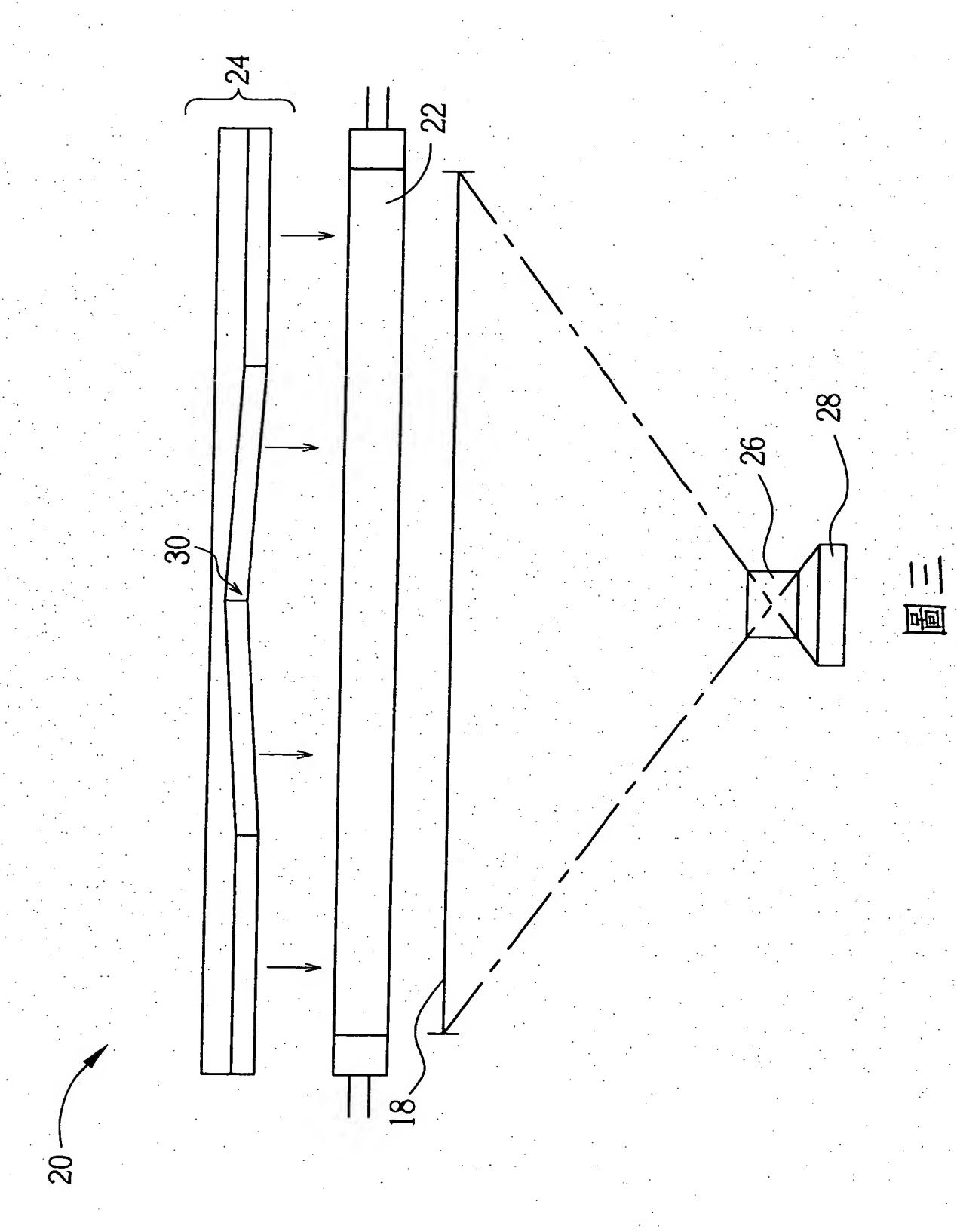
- 7. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之掃描器,其係為饋紙式掃描器。
- 8. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之掃描器,其係為平台式掃描器。
- 9. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之掃描器,其中該發光裝置係為燈管。
- 10. 如申請專利範圍第1項所述之掃描器,其中該感光元件係為電荷耦合裝置(charge coupled device, CCD)。

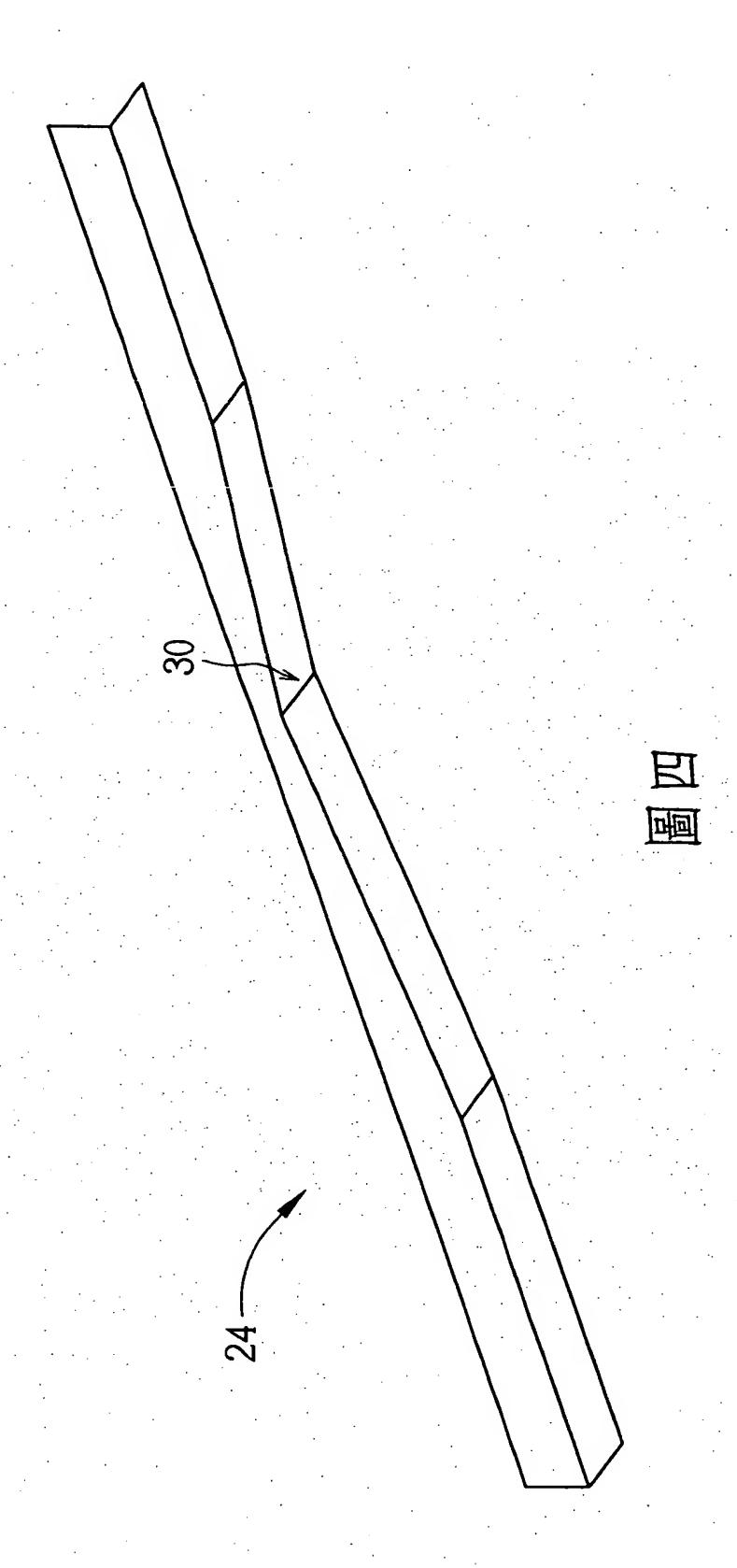


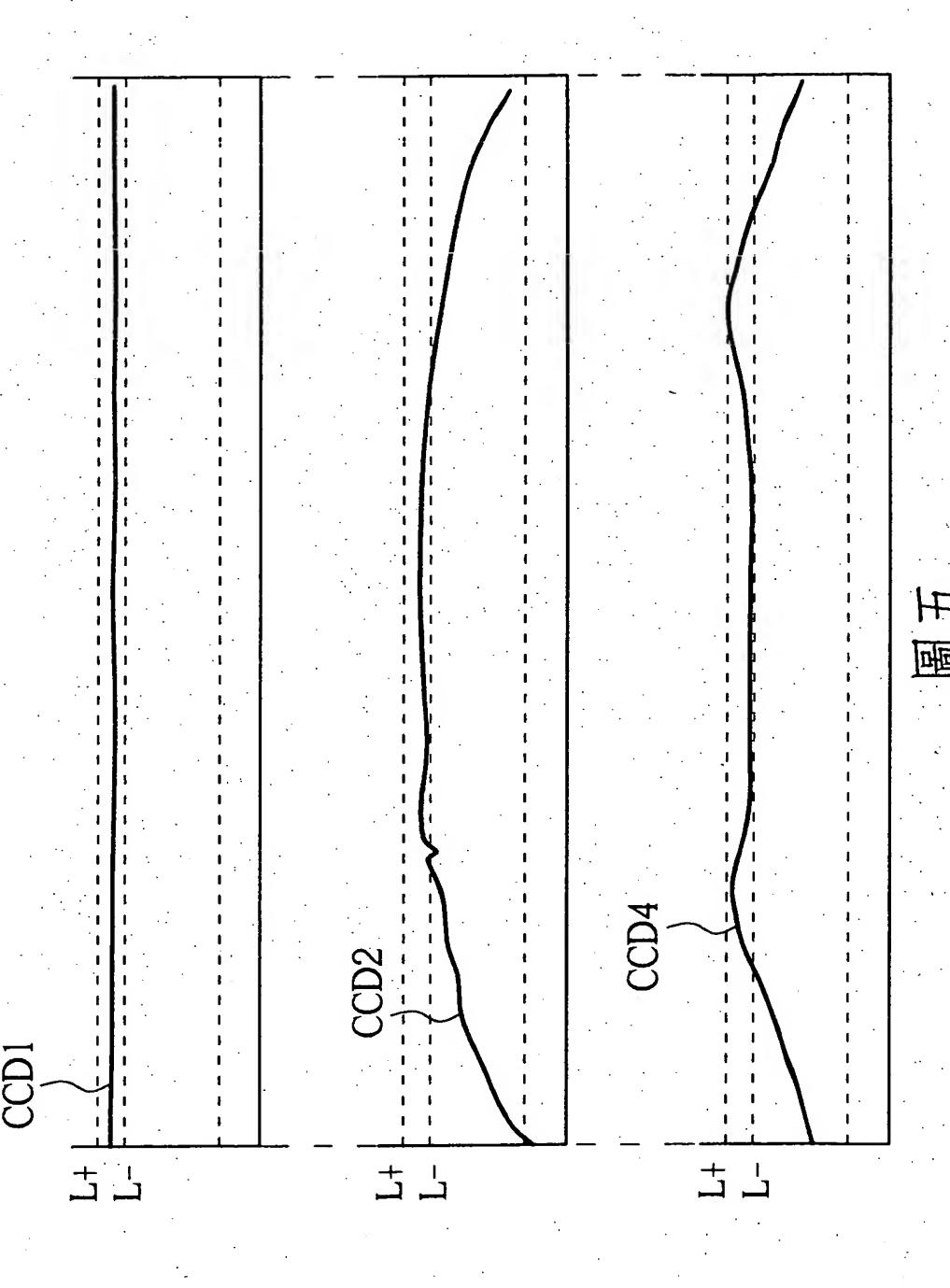




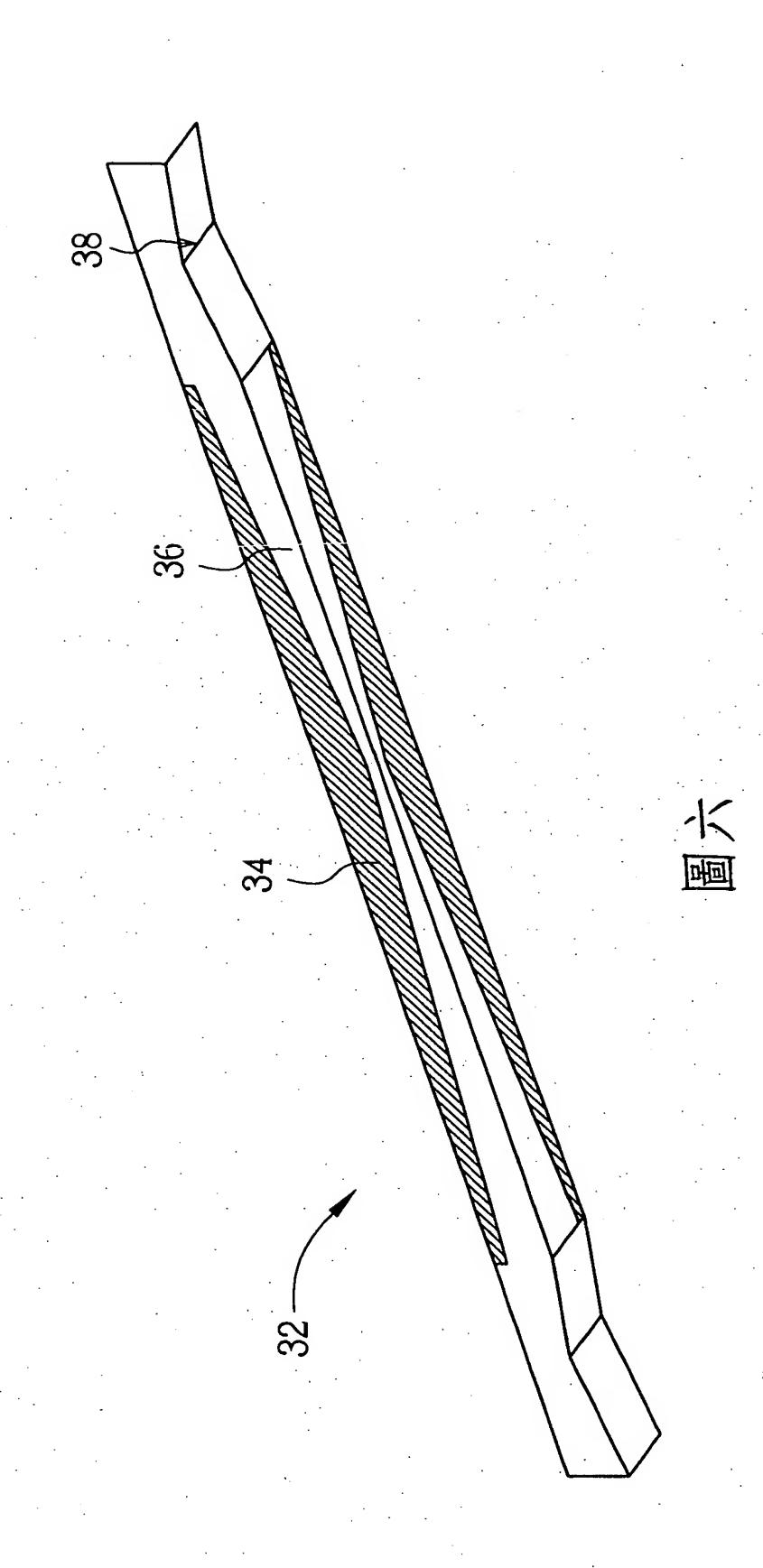


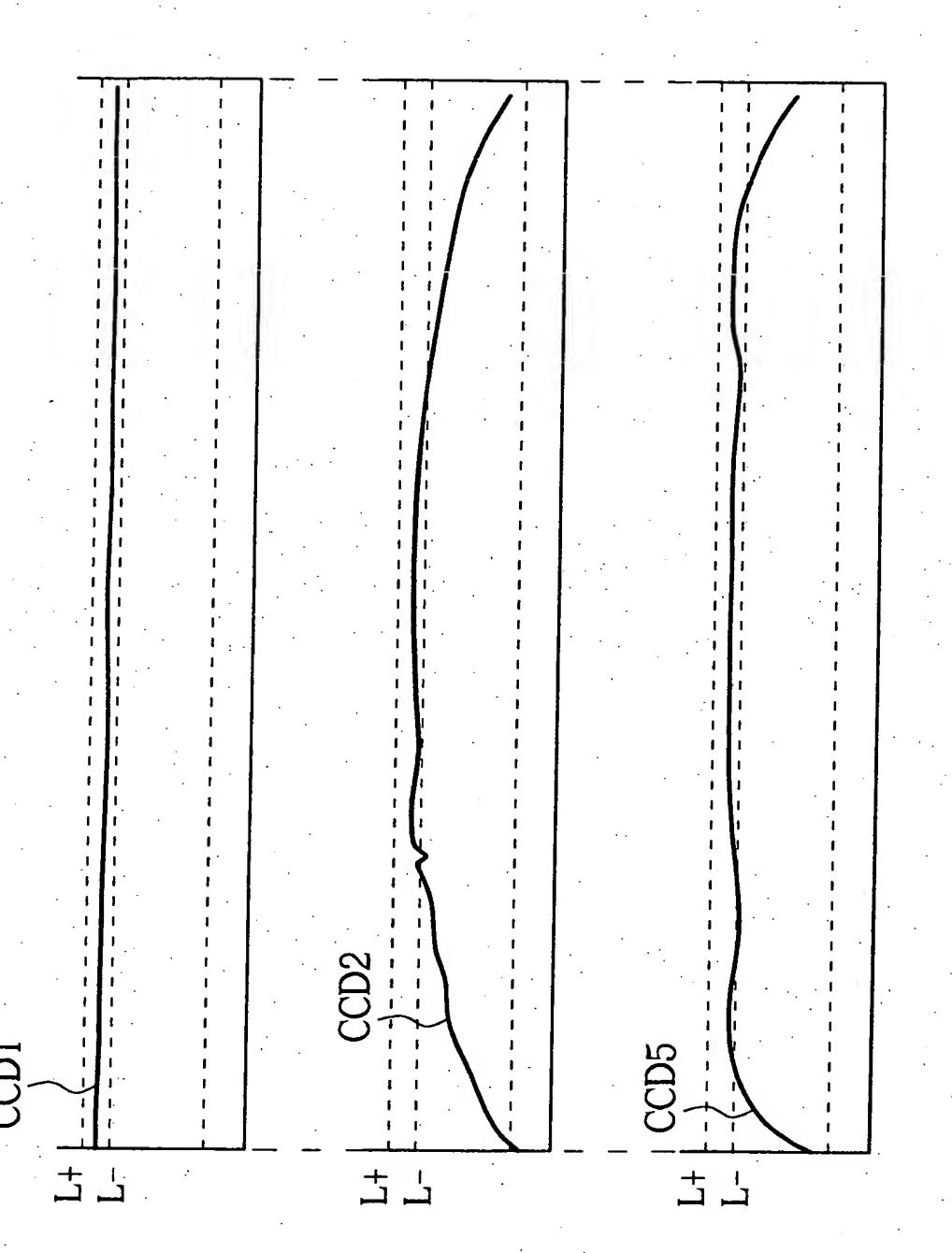












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